

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2438
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STRIKE IN BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the employees of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) had observed one day strike in July, 2007;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the objectives and demands of the employees;
- (d) whether the Government has made any announcement or has taken any action in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Joint Forum of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited Unions and Associations of non- Executives and Executives had given one day strike notice on 11th July, 2007.
- (c) The Joint Forum had given strike call against the non-issue of Purchase Order for 45.5 Million GSM lines (2G+3G) for Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited.
- (d) & (e) As per the negotiations with the joint Forum, the modalities for purchase orders for GSM lines (2G+3G) were finalized and the advance purchase orders were issued.